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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LASER:
MARKING A GEMSTONE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby responds to the outstanding Official Action dated 12 August 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.